

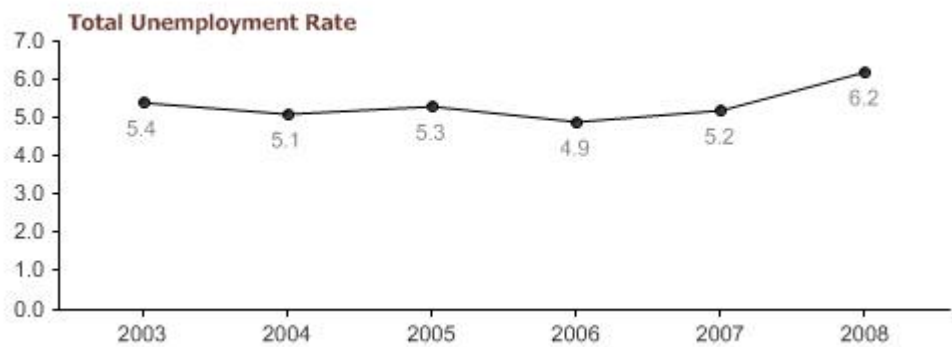
Newton County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	7,024	-3.8%
Employed	6,586	-7.1%
Unemployed	438	110.6%
Rate	6.2	121.4%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	6,772	6,550	222	3.3	2.9
1999	6,542	6,315	227	3.5	2.9
2000	7,299	7,091	208	2.8	2.9
2001	7,252	6,946	306	4.2	4.2
2002	7,214	6,817	397	5.5	5.2
2003	7,128	6,745	383	5.4	5.3
2004	6,995	6,640	355	5.1	5.3
2005	7,071	6,697	374	5.3	5.4
2006	7,048	6,700	348	4.9	5.0
2007	6,996	6,630	366	5.2	4.6
2008	7,024	6,586	438	6.2	5.9

